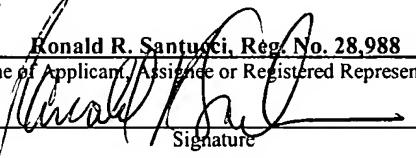
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, having a one-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 8, 2006, wherein Restriction is required, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I associated with claims 1-19.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.